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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TORU OKAYAMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHUNG, S.  
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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 6, 2008 Applicants elect, with traverse Group I: Claims 1-14 and 18 drawn to compounds of formula (I).

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II-VI, Claims 15-17 and 19-22, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.